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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lifson  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.312**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: